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NEAR CLINTON.Mrs. Lintillac Shot, and  
Dangerously Wounded.Would-Be Murderer Takes the  
Poison Route.

A terrible affair happened on the Lintillac ranch shortly after noon on Monday. The Lintillac ranch is commonly known as the Douet place, and is located near Clinton, seven miles east of Jackson. Lintillac bought the place about seven years ago, and with his family, consisting of a wife and one child, has occupied the place ever since, cultivating the vineyard, and making wine and brandy.

Lintillac employed a farm hand named Joseph Choalich. He was employed steadily, so it is claimed, at so much per day the year round. It was owing to a dispute about his wages that the tragedy occurred. Choalich contended that a sum of \$52 was due him, less \$2 for liquor. Mrs. Lintillac transacted the business of keeping books and settling with the employees. She claimed that there was only \$7.50 coming to Choalich. The latter quit and seems to have brooded over the matter. Last week he came to Jackson and consulted an attorney in regard to the collection of the sum alleged to be due him, and he left the account in the hands of C. P. Vicini, who promised to try and settle it amicably.

On the other side, it is said that he was employed at odd times, when there was work to do. There was no steady employment. That he claimed there was \$25 due him, and they contended they owed him only \$7.50. On Monday about, two o'clock, Mrs. Lintillac, was standing a short distance front the kitchen door, when Choalich came along, and again started a conversation in regard to wages. He carried a double barrel shot gun, although this would not ordinarily create alarm. Mrs. Lintillac referred him to her husband—to go and see him about it. Thereupon Choalich, raised his gun and fired both barrels in quick succession. He evidently aimed to cripple his victim, as each charge took effect in the lower part of the limbs. The weapon was loaded with B shot. One charge took effect in the left leg, midway between the knee and ankle, shattering the bone in a terrible manner. The other charge took effect in the right foot, carrying away the heel and around the ankle. At the time she was wearing heavy French boots, with wood soles, and the heel of the shoe was shot away. After doing this terrible work, Choalich fled, and it was surmised that his object was to escape.

An Italian living on the Lagomarsino place hastened to Jackson for medical aid. At the same time another left for the Tabern reservoir to summon a doctor by telephone. The man on horseback got the news to town. He made the trip in an incredibly short time. It was perhaps a matter of life or death, and he did not spare horse flesh. Galloping into Main street, without hat, with the animal he bestrode panting and foaming, he dismounted at the Spagnoli drug store, and entered. Every one on the street knew that something unusual had happened. He told the story of the shooting. Dr. Endicott, accompanied by S. N. Spagnoli, at once started for the scene.

Shortly thereafter sheriff Gregory and constable Laverone started out to look after the shooter, who it was reported had escaped.

Choalich, however, judging from the sequel, was not intent on escaping in the general acceptance of the term. He came on to Jackson, and reached here shortly after 5 o'clock. Whether he came to surrendered himself or to end his existence in the sensational way he took can never be known. It was Washington's birthday and a holiday. The court house was deserted. Moreover, it was past business hours any way when he got here. It appears he passed by the court house and went to the nearest store—that of W. Schroeder—only a few steps away, and purchased a couple of oranges. He then went back and took a seat on the cement curbing around the grass plot in front of the court house, and commenced peeling an orange. Thos. Lemu, who is attending the saloon opposite the court house, noticed the man sitting there, but did not know him and there was nothing strange about his conduct to attract particular attention. He noticed there was

something in his hand besides the orange. He noticed he spit out the first mouthful. In a few minutes Lemu heard a peculiar cry coming from the man and turning to see, the man threw out his hands and fell backwards. He rushed up to him, took him by the arm and told him to get up. He was as rigid as iron, and frothing at the mouth. He told him to get up, and attempted to assist him. The man said, "Too late." These were the last and only words he spoke after taking the poisoned dose. In less than fifteen minutes after taking his seat on the curbing, he was dead.

The body was removed temporarily into the corridor between the jail and hall of records. Deputy sheriff Connors searched the man's pockets, and found therein a small bottle labeled "Strychnine." It was half filled with the deadly drug. Of course this was taken as the explanation of the tragic death. There was also \$1.50 found in his pockets, and a pocket knife.

Coroner Potter came over from Plymouth the following morning and impaneled a jury to inquire into the death of Choalich. The following were sworn as jurors: C. Giovannoni, S. Harris, A. Giocchino, Amber Meek, R. Webb, W. M. Perry, V. Talenti, J. Piccardo, Henry Weil, J. D. Palmer, Martin Lubenko.

The coroner afterwards found upon a thorough examination of the body the following additional articles: Declaration of intention paper, dated March 6, 1906; state poll tax for 1908, three pocket handkerchiefs, a silver watch, and a couple of lead pencils.

At the inquest the witnesses examined were U. S. Gregory, Thos. Lemu, Dr. Sprague, W. Connors and John Glavich. It was shown that deceased about two o'clock appeared at the Lintillac ranch, while Mrs. Lintillac was hanging out some clothes. He went up to where she was standing, with the gun in his hand, and said he wanted \$25.50. She replied that they did not owe him that much; that it had been raining the last month, and that he owed \$20 for board, and \$2 for a gallon of brandy. He told her that he would not pay for board. Thereupon Mrs. Lintillac referred him to her husband for a settlement. He then raised his gun and fired. She fell at once, and while she lay on the ground he discharged the second shot at his victim. French Aleck, who was working about fifty yards away, hearing the woman's screams, ran to her assistance. Choalich, after doing this fiendish deed, walked deliberately and leisurely away. He had taken dinner that day at Campanelli's place, and the weapon is believed to have been obtained from there. It was found afterwards on the premises. Before starting for Jackson, he returned to Campanelli's, and said he hadn't discharged the gun for four days, although the weapon showed every sign of having been recently discharged. It seems that he changed the blue jumper that he wore for his coat, and then set out for Jackson, reaching here shortly after five. At first he went by the M. E. church, and sat down. He threw away a whiskey bottle, containing some fluid, whether liquor or not is not known, and then went to Schroeder's store and purchased the orange. In passing up to the front of the court house, he spoke to Lemu, saying, "Good day," as pleasantly as possible.

After hearing the evidence, the jury brought in the following verdict: "That the deceased was named Joseph Choalich, a native of Austria, aged about 42 years, that he came to his death in the city of Jackson, on the 22d day of February, 1909, from the effects of a dose of strychnine poison, administered by his own hand with suicidal intent." Deceased has been in this section for the past six or seven years. He was looked upon as not a man capable of such a murderous attack, rather weak in mental capacity, but strictly honest. He has no relatives in this country so far as known.

Mrs. Lintillac's Condition.

Dr. Endicott, on reaching the Lintillac place, found the gunshot wound of a very serious nature. He decided to amputate the left leg at once, and this was done with the assistance of Dr. Gall, at a point between the knee and ankle. It is probable that the right foot will also have to be taken off, but this was deemed inadvisable at that time. A few days may elapse before this second operation is had. Mrs. Lintillac is considered in a critical condition. The shock and the severe wounds may be more than her constitution can withstand. She is a bright, intelligent woman, and liked by all who knew her. The sympathy

of the entire community goes out toward her and her husband in this terrible calamity.

Miss Blakely, daughter of W. H. Blakely, of Drytown, who has recently graduated from the Fabiola hospital as a trained nurse, went up to the Lintillac ranch on Tuesday to nurse Mrs. Lintillac.

As soon as possible, probably tomorrow, Mrs. Lintillac will be brought to the hospital to have the amputation of the other foot performed. It was thought advisable to have the patient here, not only for the convenience of the county operating room, but also within easy distance of the attending physician. At last accounts she was doing nicely, with both pulse and temperature but a trifle above normal. Strong hopes are entertained that she will survive.

Mrs. Lintillac, who was, beside the assailant, the only witness of the shooting, says that after the first shot, when she lay helpless on the ground, she said to the shooter in an upbraiding way, "You should shoot the other leg." Thereupon Choalich raised his gun and deliberately fired the second time. Before leaving the spot he took the precaution to take out the shell from one of the barrels and replace it with a loaded shell, and then walked away.

Mr. Lintillac was half a mile away at the time. It is thought that Choalich had been hanging about the premises for some time, waiting until satisfied that no one was about the house beside Mrs. Lintillac. The husband was summoned as quickly as possible, and as soon as he arrived bandaged the limbs as best he could to staunch the flow of blood as much as possible.

SHEEP MEN WIN  
A BIG VICTORY.Appellate Court Knocks out Lassen  
County Tax on Sheep Grazing.

The revenue of Lassen county is dealt a severe blow in the decision handed down to-day by the district court of appeal of the third appellate district in granting the writ of habeas corpus sought by L. L. McCoy, a sheep-raiser of Red Bluff, who made a test case of the Lassen county ordinance charging a license tax of 5 cents a head on sheep and lambs grazed in that county.

In closing the lengthy opinion, presiding justice Chipman says: "The ordinance is unreasonable and was adopted for the purpose of raising revenue and was not intended to be, and is not, an ordinance adopted for regulation only, and is therefore void."

The court also declares that license taxes on lambs is burdensome, oppressive and unreasonable and, is a violation of an act of the legislature of February 26, 1903.

It is pointed out in the opinion that the assessment roll of Lassen county amounted to \$6,000,000 last year. The general fund received \$25,000 in taxes while the road fund obtained about \$24,000. The license on sheep with an assessed valuation of \$500,000 amounts to more than one-half of the general fund or road fund derived from the property tax with more than ten times the assessed valuation of sheep, says the opinion.

The appellate court decision is looked upon as a victory for the sheep men who have had trouble with county boards of supervisors charging licenses for grazing sheep.

Last August McCoy permitted himself to be arrested for violating the county ordinance which imposed the 5-cent head license on sheep and lambs raised or grazed in the county. He was released on \$100 bail and immediately began testing the case, finally appearing before the appellate court asking for a writ of habeas corpus.

The sheepman complain and the appellate justices agree with them, that sheep are taxed a property tax and a license again in Plumas and Modoc counties, where they probably graze for a few months in the year. If they go into the national forest reserve they are assessed a rental of 8 cents a head by the federal government. Twenty-five per cent of this latter charge is turned over to the counties by the federal authorities, half of which is spent on county roads, which, it is held, are damaged by sheep traveling from one range to another. The justices declare that 95 per cent of the sheep pastured and taxed in Lassen county must take out a license for only a few months' stay in the county and this is not just.—Sac. Bee.



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## MINING NOTES.

**Argonaut.**—The meeting of stockholders of the Argonaut Mining Company, which has been postponed from time to time, was held at the office of the company on Wednesday evening last. The stockholders representing the controlling interest, were present from the outside, among them being A. H. Carlyle, the president of the Argonaut Consolidated, the holding company of the Argonaut, also Jesse W. Lillienthal, E. A. Stent, and J. H. Tam of San Francisco, and John Raggio of Stockton.

Everything passed off harmoniously, without the least friction. The following board of directors was elected for the ensuing term: J. W. Lillienthal, E. A. Stent of San Francisco, John Raggio of Stockton, R. S. Rainsford and B. P. Taylor of Jackson. The board of directors afterwards organized by the election of J. W. Lillienthal as president, B. F. Taylor, vice president; and E. V. Zumbiel, secretary; R. S. Rainsford, superintendent. The stockholders from the outside arrived from San Francisco the same evening, and departed the following morning. Everything points to the harmonious and rapid development of the property from now on, and all were pleased at the prospects ahead, as well as the manner in which the mine is working out to the dividend paying stage again.

**Central Eureka.**—The repair of the shaft—or more properly speaking, the reopening of the shaft—has reached to within four hundred feet of the bottom. Rapid headway is being made. The intention of the company is to develop the mine at greater depth, and they have every confidence that it will again respond in liberal dividends. The stock is selling at eight cents per share. Of course it will require two assessments to get the mine on a working basis, but the stock is considered a good gamble at the present market price.

**Kennedy.**—It is pleasing to note the fact that at the 3150 level a fine ore body exists both north and south of the shaft, of large size, and all of milling value, a portion of the ledge being unusually rich. The mine is, according to current reports, yielding up to the standard of bygone bonanza days, and the outlook is as bright as at any time in the past.

**Tellurium.**—At this mine near Pine Grove operations are being conducted on a small scale, by W. B. Shaul and others of San Francisco. It is reported that a roller quartz mill is being made in San Francisco to be erected on this property.

## Church Notes.

Order of services at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching services every Sunday to commence at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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**Friday.**—F. J. Manning, San Francisco; R. M. Miller, Martells.

**Saturday.**—F. A. Hensley, Electra; C. F. Adams, W. S. James, E. E. Thompson, San Francisco.

**Sunday.**—J. A. French, Oakland; R. Steckel, Hamby Mine; Alfred Rowland, New York; G. L. Tufts, Berkeley; Miss Godfrey, Mr. Tass, Mr. Page, Mr. Wagonette, J. O. Connell, San Andreas.

**Monday.**—P. W. Blazer, San Francisco; E. D. Boydston, Volcano; W. Speakman, H. E. Potter, Plymouth.

**Tuesday.**—G. L. Price, Sacramento; Chas. Walton, Plymouth; James Keith, San Andreas; L. R. Beasley, H. G. Perry, San Francisco; W. H. Sheets, Stockton; V. Giandelli, S. Privilati.

**Wednesday.**—O. H. Rogers, San Jose; W. H. Bulson and wife, Electra; J. W. Lillienthal, T. H. Young, A. H. Carlyle, San Francisco; E. A. Stent, New York; F. H. Shirley, Richmond; J. Raggio, J. A. Kasper, Stockton; C. J. Hempton, J. H. Tam, W. Alexander, R. Pacheco, J. J. Connal and wife, San Francisco; W. A. Hempton, Denver; Henry Arnold, Sacramento.

**Thursday.**—R. Boog, San Francisco.

**Globe.**—Thursday—W. L. Rose, L. L. Cuneo, Sutter Creek; Frank Stewart, Oakland; J. W. Mitchell, Fresno; Geo. Pratt, San Francisco.

**Friday.**—Chas. Show, Denver; S. Row, C. D. Shearer, San Francisco.

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# AMADOR DEEP MINING.

The fact that, as demonstrated in the experience of the Kennedy mine—the most famous gold producer along the mother lode—the ore body is found to hold its own in both size and richness at vast depth, is bound sooner or later to have a stimulating effect upon the mining industry along this gold-bearing belt. At the 3150 level the ore body shows up as strong and as plentifully impregnated with the precious metal—to say the least—as at any previous level opened. This noteworthy fact cannot fail to impress the mining world with the possibilities ahead for this region in the way of future mining. The Kennedy is the only property that has been developed to such a depth. Instead of showing signs of exhaustion, the gold-bearing material, is more liberally charged with wealth, and holds out the hope of continuous dividends for an indefinite period. There is no reason to believe that it will be otherwise with other mines at various points along the ledge. The idea that while the ledge matter might continue to great depths, the ore would probably wax poorer, and finally reach the non remunerative stage, has been dispelled by the stern logic of practical test. We do not know of any place in this country where gold mines have been proven to such great depths. In Australia and South Africa, where fissures similar to that of the mother lode have been made in nature's laboratory, ore bodies have been followed to even greater depths than here, and their value has been proven to hold out. The Deeps of the Rand are celebrated the world over on account of their auriferous yield at depths never before attained in gold mining. Amador county seems to be the focal point of deep mining along the main gold belt of California. The prospects indicate that the Deeps of this region will be as notorious in years to come as the South African field is now, perhaps not on so liberal a scale of production, but as a sample of the possibilities of remunerative mining at depths heretofore unthought of.

And yet with this bright outlook scarcely any stir beyond the normal is made in mining and capitalist circles. If such a condition faced a district in the deserts of Nevada or any other undeveloped region, there would be an influx of thousands of adventurers and prospectors in a few hours. The booster spirit would have full swing, without one tithe of the real merit that attaches to the fields of Amador. People often wonder why such is the case? Why do fields remote and involving more difficulties in operating, have the call to the neglect of mineral riches nearer home, and pleasantly located? It is true boosting has not been made a special study here as in some of the much vaunted regions. It has always been regarded as a rule that really meritorious mineral districts do not need the services of the professional booster to advertise their merits. Experience, however, shows that it is not well to be too modest in this respect. Amador county has suffered from over modesty. A boosting club would do us no harm, because we have plenty of resources to back up the boosting.

A decision of the appellate court of the third district, declaring invalid an ordinance of the board of supervisors of Lassen county imposing a license tax of five cents per head on migratory sheep grazed during the summer season on the mountain ranges of that county, will be read with much interest by stockmen throughout the state. It is vitally important to sheep and cattle men in this county, who for years have been subject to heavy charges by neighboring counties for migratory stock. The revenue of Alpine county will be seriously crippled if this court decision stands. No doubt the matter, in some shape, will find its way into the highest tribunal of the state for final determination.

We are informed a change in the salary schedule of this county will be made, raising the salary of the superintendent of schools from \$1200 to \$1500 per annum. No reasonable objection can be urged against this move. The truth is, and has been for years, that the school superintendent receives less pay for the amount of work done than any other county official. It has never been increased since 1880, while all other local salaries have been boosted in some way or other. Not only official salaries, but the wages in all lines of industry have moved up. Why then should the school superintendent remain stationary. The raise, if enacted into law, will not effect the present term of office.

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## THE HONEYMOON PARADE.

Wedding Custom in One Town When the Train Is Late.

A small city, which need not be located more particularly than that it is somewhere east of Boston, has its own peculiar way of speeding the newly married on their honeymoon.

For one thing, every one goes to the station to see the couple depart. This is done in many small places. The showering of rice or confetti and the throwing of the old shoe take place, not at the home of the bride, but at the station. To that extent the city referred to is not unusual.

But in this city train schedules frequently go awry, and when they do the unusual happens. The wedding, of course, has been celebrated on time, and the reception has taken as much time as such things usually take. The departure from the bride's home is made in due season to catch the train if it is on time.

The wedding guests rush to the station, where all other inhabitants having nothing better to do have assembled already. It is a free show which no one would miss.

The carriage bearing the newly married pair is drawn by white horses and decorated with white ribbons. Custom demands this, and no one has yet had the temerity to do otherwise.

The carriage arrives at the station, and it is learned that the train is so many minutes or so many hours late. Usually the measure is in hours.

The carriage doesn't wait. It goes parading. It drives around and around a prescribed route, from every point of which the driver can get due notice of the approach of the train.

The crowd remains patiently at the station. Other curious persons station themselves at points along the route just to see the wedding coach pass.

Sometimes two or three carriages, drawn by white horses and decorated in white, swing steadily around this hymeneal circuit. It seems like an endless procession. It is not unusual for a wedding pair to spend the first five hours of their honeymoon just riding round and round waiting for the train.

When the screech of the locomotive finally is heard the driver continues to swing up to the platform just as the train comes to a stop. Then the bride and bridegroom make a mad rush for their car amid a shower of rice and confetti and old shoes. The honeymoon parade is over.—Exchange.

## THE REAL BOWERY.

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The real Bowery has never been written up, and probably it never will be, because it is swiftly passing. Hundreds of attempts have been made by those who have not even penetrated the surface of its reserve. Its heart and soul—for the Bowery has both, as well as reserve—are a sealed book to the writers. It is a Sargasso sea littered with derelicts of all worlds, drifting back and forth with the endless ebb and flow of the tide, while all about them is the ceaseless activity of commerce, of development, moving onward and upward despite the ceaseless cross current, which no literary mariner, cruising in these uncharted waters, can understand.

Those who know it best and have some skill in writing as well as some understanding are so overwhelmed by its endless complications, its infinity of contradictions, its astonishing goodness and its frightful depravity, the baffling mystery of its wonderful humanness and its fantastic mystery, that they do not dare attempt to write even what they know. Only one man in all literature could have interpreted the Bowery—and Balzac is dead.

Most of us know the Bowery through fugitive newspaper sketches and fear-some lurid melodramas. The sketches present certain phases more or less intelligently, but the melodramas are weird burlesques, unworthy even of being scoffed at, so far as any consideration of truth is concerned. But these cheap melodramas, endlessly repeated, have built up a fiction that has come to be accepted as the reality.—Everybody's Magazine.

### Fooling the Dogs.

In a certain part of Scotland, according to Dean Ramsey, the shepherds used to take their collies with them to church. The dogs behaved well during the sermon, but began to be restless during the last psalm and saluted the final blessing with joyful barks. In one church the congregation resolved to stop this unseemly detail, so when a strange minister was about to pronounce the blessing all remained seated instead of rising, as he expected. He hesitated and paused till an old shepherd cried: "Say awa', sir! We're a' sittin' to cheat the dogs!"

### Breakfasting With Whistler.

The was a foreign painter who used to breakfast at Chelsea, and when Mr. Carr asked him if he had been there lately he replied: "Oh, no; not now so much. He ask me a letter while ago to breakfast, and I go. My cab fare, two shilling, 'arf a crown. I arrive, very nice. Goldfish in bowl, very pretty. But breakfast—one egg, one toast—no more! Oh, no. My cab fare, two shilling, 'arf a crown. For me no more!"—London Telegraph.

### With a String.

"Do you trust your husband implicitly?"  
"What a question! Why, of course I do—to a certain extent."—Cleveland Leader.

It is best to profit by the madness of others.—Pliny.

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—OF—

## Amador County

veys by D. C. CARLTON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all school-houses; also a townsite map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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## Amador County! Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

**Climate.**—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

**Gold Mining.**—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 500 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the round that has actually been worked and prospected. The county offers to anyone one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or all undeveloped.

**Agricultural Capabilities.**—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not exceed, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. The foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the land is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for any times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a higher price than the product of the inland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price rent in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to the ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers. Amador has a population of less than 100. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 10 inhabitants, and is incorporated of the fifth class. Other towns Sutter Creek, Amador City, Dryden, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove, Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants. The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A postoffice is within easy reach of every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100. The Southern Pacific has a branch road running to Ione. From this at the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining town.

The various religious denominations fraternal organizations are well represented. The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

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The Ledger has secured the right to publish the International Sunday School Lesson questions by Rev. Dr. Linscott, which have aroused so much interest elsewhere, and they will appear every Friday in the Ledger. One of these questions each week (the question whose first word appears in all capital letters, and with the note within parenthesis marks following it) is to be answered in writing, and upon these answers the prizes are to be awarded.

Persons may join the club at any time during the year, but must of course answer the 52 questions herein-after explained, to qualify for the prizes. It is, however, desirable that the questions be answered as the lessons are studied.

The International Newspaper Bible Study Club is for the purpose of promoting in an unfettered way among the masses, a wider study of the Bible, the basal truths of christianity, and the problems which enter into every man's life. It is composed of all those who join a local club, and take up the simple course herein outlined, barring only ordained clergymen. Sunday school teachers, Bible class scholars, and church-goers generally, may belong to this newspaper club, also non-church-goers. All such who have not joined are warmly invited to do so and to compete for the prizes.

#### CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

1. The contest is open to every resident of Jackson and Amador county who may join the International Newspaper Bible Study Club and this local club. No formal application for membership is necessary. All the contestant has to do is simply to forward answers to the questions to the editor of this paper.

2. Each contestant in this local club must answer each of the questions for fifty-two consecutive weeks, commencing for Sunday, February 14, that is to say the question for each week that commences in all capitals for the

first word, the answers must all be in possession of this paper within two weeks of the close of this period.

3. Each question must be answered separately, and the paper written on one side only. No answer must exceed 200 words in length, and may be less. Each answer must have the name and address of the writer at the bottom of the answer.

4. Students should be careful to understand the question before answering. To do this, the lesson text must be read, and especially the verse or verses upon which the question is based.

5. The answers from this local club must be delivered to this office, and they will be collated at the close of the contest, and forwarded to headquarters for independent examination by competent examiners. The prizes will then be awarded according to the highest number of marks won by members of the International Newspaper Bible Study Club, and prizes which may be awarded to members of this local club will be given out from this office.

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All who can write and have ideas are urged to take up these studies regardless of the degree of their education, as the papers are not valued from an educational or literary standpoint, but from the point of view of the cogency of their reasoned ideas.

### Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School

#### Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

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Feb. 28th, 1909.

The Gospel in Samaria.—Acts viii: 4-25.

Golden Text.—The people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracle which he did. Acts viii: 6.

Verse 4—What caused the "scattering abroad" of the Christian community?

Was the persecution of the church, headed by Saul, a blessing or a curse. Was this persecution according to God's first best plan?

When God's first, or original, plan is upset by an evil, is there any evidence to show that he uses that very evil to bring about that which he had planned to accomplish another way. (See case of Joseph also of Jesus.)

Verse 5—Who was Philip. Should the church, to-day, utilize laymen more in preaching the gospel. What did Philip preach at Samaria. What do you understand by Philip preaching Christ.

Verses 6-7—How do you account for it, that people turned to God with such unanimity.

Does the Holy Spirit always accompany the preaching of the gospel.

If Philip's congregation had been made up of 1909 ex-Sunday school scholars, would the result of his preaching have been different.

Verse 8—What is the proof that Philip's converts were real, and what is the proof of the reality of every conversion.

Is joy a necessary accompaniment of conversion.

Verses 9-11—What is or what was sorcery.

Is there any evidence to believe, that there are, or ever have been, persons with the power claimed by witches, conjurers, fortune tellers and similar fakirs.

Verses 12-13—Is it reasonable to believe that all who were baptised were genuine converts.

Verse 13—What ever change may have come over him after, do you think Simon was really converted at this time.

What were then, and what are now, the conditions for the forgiveness of our sins, or conversion.

Verse 14-17—At the time of the "scattering abroad" did all the Apostles remain at Jerusalem.

What was the purpose of sending Peter and John to Samaria, seeing they had just had a great revival.

Did Peter and John pray that these young converts might receive the Holy Spirit.

Did all the converts in Apostolic days, receive the Holy Spirit after their conversion.

Why was not the Holy Spirit given to the converts at Samaria, when they were converted.

Is it the duty and privilege of every Christian to be conscious that the Holy Spirit dwells in him, and that he is divinely guided in all things? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verses 18-24—Are "deceivers and tricksters apt to think that all others are like themselves.

It is possible to obtain spiritual power with the purpose of making money out of it.

It is possible that this Simon had been converted and that his love of fame, and of money, had led him to this evil.

Verse 25—What is the only hope of getting the world converted.

Lesson for Sunday March 7th 1909.—Philip and the Ethiopian. Acts viii: 26-40.

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Feb. 24—William Leary came up from Sacramento Tuesday.

Joe Kidd and Joe Foster left Monday morning for Stockton, where they expect to visit relatives for a few days.

W. D. Burris spent a few days of last week with relatives at Brighton. Mr and Mrs O. Buhlert spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr and Mrs A. Bonham and family.

Lester Miner is home for a few days, but expects to go to Stockton in a short time.

Mrs S. Alford and daughter, Lucy, spent Sunday in Ione.

Mr and Mrs Joe Kidd spent Sunday with relatives in Julian district.

Miss Alice Bonham returned home Tuesday, after having spent a few days with friends in Ione.

Herbert Fairchild and Robert Carpenter were callers in the valley Tuesday.

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Feb. 25—The dance given in the Ione pavilion last Saturday night by the K. of P. was a grand success both socially and financially. Notwithstanding the heavy rains during the early part of the evening, a large crowd gathered and made merry until the wee hours of the morning. Trace Clifton made a business trip to Stockton the first of the week.

The N. S. G. W. are to give the annual picnic the first of May, and are beginning already to prepare for the event.

Mr and Mrs Van Sandt of Camanche, spent several days last week with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Wes Amick.

Chas. White was called to Oakland the first of the week, on account of the death of his brother.

Mrs S. Barnett and Mr Moore visited friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

Miss Lila Koehler has been confined to her bed for several days with a gripe.

Lester Minor intends going to Stockton in the morning, to accept a position in a barber shop of that place.

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SUTTER CREEK.

Feb. 25—Rev. E. U. Brun, of the Episcopal church, held Lenten services here Wednesday afternoon, and was the guest of Mrs R. C. Downs Wednesday evening, returning to Jackson Thursday evening.

Mrs Geo. Tolman, who has been critically ill, after the birth of a still-born son, Feb. 6th, is improving slowly, but satisfactorily.

Excelsior Rebekah Lodge No. 63 I. O. O. F. are preparing to give a dance on the anniversary of I. O. O. F., the 26th of April.

Mrs Rebekah Thomas, who has been the guest of Mrs Edward Jones for a short time, returned to her home in Crockett Saturday.

Mrs Nellie Tucker, who is ill and suffering from cancer, entered Dr. Goodman's sanitarium Sunday evening.

Mrs Eugene Tucker returned to Stockton Wednesday morning, after a ten days' visit with her husband and friends.

W. E. Downs left Tuesday, en route to San Francisco.

Albert Granzin is quite sick at his home, suffering from erysipelas in his face.

E. C. Voorheis returned from Sacramento Wednesday evening. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs E. C. Clark, and two children, who came from Berkeley to join her husband and reside here.

Miss M. Godfrey, of Oakland, accompanied Mrs E. C. Clark and children from Berkeley Wednesday, and is the guest of Mr and Mrs E. C. Voorheis and family for a short time. H. Hayden accompanied his little daughter, Miss Frances, to Sacramento Sunday, where she will make an extended visit with relatives. Mr Hayden returned Wednesday evening.

Miss Mildred Eddy returned to Sacramento Saturday, to resume her duties in learning the art of millinery. Miss Edith Daneri and Mrs F. Johnson were visiting in Amador City Monday afternoon. Miss Edith seems to think there are some very nice people in Amador City. Her friends are interested as to who, and what is the attraction, and our home boys are going to object.

James Bales is quite ill at his home, and has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Amopola Parlor N. D. G. W. are preparing for another of its jolly socials to-morrow night. Washington's birthday will be observed by a fitting program, and the grand secretary, Miss Laura J. Frakes, is expected to be in attendance.

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The waiter took the bowl out and presently returned bearing a steaming bowl of soup.

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"I got you-all another bowl, boss."

"Well, wait a minute," said the customer, and with his spoon he fished around in the bowl and brought up the half dollar he dropped in the bowl before giving it to the negro.

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A Scotsman went to an English race meeting and boldly staked a sovereign. The horse he backed proved a winner, and he went to the bookie to claim his winnings. The sporting man begrudgingly handed him seven sovereigns. The Scot looked at each one very carefully before placing it in his pocket.

"Well," said the bookie, with a snarl, "are you afraid they're bad?"

"Oh, no," said the Scotsman; "but I was just lookin' to make sure the bad an' I gle'd ye wisna among them."

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Pilfering From Post Office.

Kate Dalporta, a precocious child of about eleven years, was subject to an examination by the sheriff on Thursday of last week, which developed that she had been tampering with mail matter deposited in the package repository of the Jackson post office. She was seen with a package for mailing, and suspicion was aroused that the contents might throw some light on the robbery of the jewelry from the Zumbiel residence some three weeks ago. It led to a sensation entirely apart from that incident. The package contained a gold fob and chain which had been mailed by Charles Gall to Stockton to be repaired. The child confessed that when the package had been dropped in the package receptacle, she had put her hand in the opening and taken it out. After opening it and discovering what it contained, she had wrapped the box in another paper, and addressed the package to a lady in this town, when the authorities took a hand and stopped the consumption of the gift business. While owning up to this prank, the child denied all knowledge of the Zumbiel robbery. She admitted other acts of petty pilfering from neighbors. The child has a mania in this direction. The parents are anxious to have her placed in some institution other than the Whittier reform school, and are making inquiries to that end.

Postmaster Duden, on account of the experience lately in tampering with the parcels and newspaper repository, has made changes so that it is impossible to reach the hand down to the bottom of the receptacle he has had a flap or lid made, so that when the office is closed this flap is shut, and papers or parcels dropped therein fall to the floor inside, beyond reach of any tamperer. He has reported the stealing of the package

by the Dalporta child to the post office authorities. Tampering with the mail is a crime under the federal laws. What, if any, action the United States authorities will take in this matter remains to be seen.

MARRIED.

SABATINI-DAVALLE.—In Jackson, February 21, 1909, by Rev. J. J. Gleason, Emilio Sabatini to Miss Isabella Davalle, both of Jackson.

MUGFORD-KEMPTHORN.—In Drytown, January 23, 1909, by Rev. W. M. Picard, John C. Mugford to Lillie Kempthorn, both of Sacramento county.

DIED.

STERLINI.—In the Amador county hospital, February 24, 1909, Mrs. Domenico Sterlini, aged 94 years, a native of Italy.

NOTICE TO  
TAXPAYERS.

Jackson, Feb. 1909.

For your convenience, I will be in the following places, assessing real estate, personal property, and collecting road and poll taxes. Be prepared to pay your personal taxes, and give in a full assessment list.  
Ione, - - - March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11  
Lanaha Plana, - - - March 8  
Buena Vista, - - - March 9  
Forest Home & Copper Hill, Mar. 12, 13  
Plymouth, - - - March 15, 16, 17, 20  
Oleta, - - - March 18 19  
Jackson, - - - March 22  
Drytown, - - - March 23, 24  
Amador, - - - March 25, 26, 27  
A. B. McLaughlin's - - - March 29  
Volcano, - - - March 30, 31  
Defender, - - - April 1st  
Pine Grove, - - - April 2, 3  
Sutter Creek, April 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10  
Jackson - - April 12th to June 20th when I must close the assessment rolls.

Clarence E. Jarvis, Assessor.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Peter A. Clute deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Peter A. Clute, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said John F. Clute, administrator, at the law office of R. C. Bole, Weil Building, Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said Amador county.

Dated, February 17, 1909.  
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NOTICE OF

Application for Patent.

In the United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, United States Mineral Survey No. 4668.

Jan. 5, 1909.

In pursuance of the act of congress approved May 10, 1872, William T. Senon, whose post office address is 924 Monadnock Bldg., in the city and county of San Francisco, state of California, does hereby give notice of his intention to make application for United States Patent for the Matrimony Mine, said mining claim belonging to and owned by said William T. Senon, and is situated and lies in Section Two (2) Township Six (6) North Range Thirteen (13) East, Mount Diablo Meridian, in the county of Calaveras, state of California, and in West Point mining district.

The boundary line of the herein above mentioned lode claim is as follows:

Beginning at corner No. 1 thereof, at an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound, scribed 1-4668, the southeast corner of Section 2, Township 6 north, Range 13 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, bears South 88 deg. 12 min., east 626.06 feet distant; thence North 12 deg. 41 min., West 487.33 feet to corner No. 2, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound, scribed 2-4668; thence North 42 deg. 44 min. west along western boundary of Blazing Star Quartz Mine survey No. 2572, 611.70 feet to corner No. 3, thereof, at which point there is a pine post 5 inches square and 4 1/2 feet long, set 2 feet in the ground with rock mound, scribed 2-4668; thence west 108 feet to corner No. 4 thereof, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground with rock mound scribed 4-4668; thence south 3 deg. 47 min., East 1122.26 feet to corner No. 5 thereof, at which point there is an oak post 4 inches square and 3 feet long, set 18 inches in the ground, with rock mound, scribed 5-4668; thence east 600 feet to corner No. 1, the point of beginning, containing 11.52 acres.

The variation at all corners of this survey is 17 deg. 30 min. East.  
Total area of Matrimony Mine 11.52 acres

Less area in conflict with Oriental Q. M., Survey No. 2611 .43 "

Net area 11.09 acres  
The names of the adjoining claims and also of conflicting claims are:

Blazing Star Quartz Mine, Lot No. 75; South Extension of the Pride of Bummerville location No. 78; and Oriental Quartz Mine, Lot No. 67.

JOHN F. AKMSIRON,  
Register of the United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif.

Date of 1st publication January 8, 1909.

Summons.

In the Justice's Court of No. Five Township, county of Amador, State of California.

B. Levaggi plaintiff, vs. The West Pennsylvania G. M. Co., a corporation, and C. E. McCafferty, agent, defendants.

The people of the state of California send greeting to The West Pennsylvania G. M. Co., a corporation, and C. E. McCafferty, agent, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of No. 5, Township, county of Amador, state of California, and to answer before the justice, at his office in said township, the complaint file therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1908.

JOHN BLOWER,  
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

State of California, Amador county. I, J. R. Huberty, county clerk of Amador county, state of California, hereby certify that John Blower before whom the annexed instrument was made and executed, and who has hereunto subscribed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Justice of the Peace in and for the said Amador county, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, and affixed the seal of the county clerk of said Amador county, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1909.

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## AMADOR LEDGER.

JACKSON, CAL. FEBRUARY 26, 1909

## TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp.	Rainfall.	Date.	Temp.	Rainfall.
Feb. 1, 1909	44 61	0.00	Feb. 17, 1909	42 68	0.00
2, 1909	44 61	0.00	18, 1909	42 62	0.27
3, 1909	40 58	0.05	19, 1909	42 62	0.10
4, 1909	38 55	0.41	20, 1909	40 49	0.50
5, 1909	35 50	0.29	21, 1909	37 60	0.00
6, 1909	40 50	0.21	22, 1909	37 61	0.00
7, 1909	39 47	0.70	23, 1909	30 62	0.00
8, 1909	38 47	0.37	24, 1909	34 61	0.49
9, 1909	31 45	0.12	25, 1909	35 61	0.00
10, 1909	40 50	0.12	26, 1909	35 61	0.00
11, 1909	42 51	0.20	27, 1909	37 61	0.00
12, 1909	48 52	0.21	28, 1909	38 61	0.00
13, 1909	44 54	0.47	29, 1909	38 61	0.00
14, 1909	38 61	0.37	30, 1909	38 61	0.00
15, 1909	42 63	0.43	31, 1909	38 61	0.00
16, 1909	42 63	0.43			

Total rainfall for season to date .29 69 inches  
To corresponding period last season 1.84 "

## LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 394; Jackson.

A new line of waists just arrived at The Red Front.

The ladies of the Catholic church are preparing for the presentation of the popular drama, "Under Two Flags," in Love's hall on St. Patrick's night, March 17, for the benefit of the church. This custom of a benefit entertainment for this church has been maintained for many years, and has always proved a great help to the church funds. Everything points to the conclusion that it will be equally a success this year.

A marriage license was issued on the 19th authorizing the marriage of Toni Buensch of Sutter Creek and Miss Beldina M. Ziblich of Plymouth, the bride being under age, the consent of the mother accompanied the application for license.

Mrs. D. Sterlini, otherwise called Mrs. White, but commonly known as Bering, died in the county hospital during Tuesday night. She had a fall a few days previously, which together with other ailments incident to extreme age, led up to the fatal result. She had been a resident of this city from early times. The funeral took place on Thursday, the body being interred in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Father Gleason officiating. As far as we can ascertain deceased was the oldest woman in Amador county. From papers and other sources her age was fixed at 94, but the exact date of her birth is not known, and was not known to the deceased herself. For at least fifty-four years she has lived in Jackson and vicinity.

G. M. Blair, in coming to town by way of the court house one night this week sustained a fall which has shaken him up severely. He was walking in the narrow concrete path on the north side of the court house. It was dark. Just at this time a lady came in the opposite direction, and Mr. Blair gallantly tried to step out of the way, leaving the narrow ditch way or path free. In stepping on the curbing only a few inches in height, he slipped in some way and fell. No bones were broken, but his left arm has been sore ever since. He was assisted to his feet, and advised to return home. This he declined to do, saying he had set out for the business street, and he was going to get there if he could, and he did.

W. L. Fortner was up from lone Wednesday. He is still suffering from the severe injuries received by the caving of a portion of the brick kiln at lone some nine months ago. He has been able to do very little at his trade—brick laying—since. He expects to go to Bryon Springs shortly and try the remedial effects of the mud baths.

Mrs. Delahue left Tuesday morning for the city to buy spring and summer millinery goods.

Dr. J. D. Fogarty, dentist, Jackson. Office in Kay's building, Main street. Hours from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. Telephone, black 363.

The city authorities have had a force employed the past week in scraping off the mud from Main street, and hauling the same away. It is evident from experience that no rock material will stand for any length of time, where the traffic is heavy, without grinding up into mud in winter and dust in summer. Only last spring this street was coated with a coating of rock and gravel. To-day it is about in the same fix as before the material was put on. Another dressing will be necessary to fill up the holes, only to be worn off again in the course of a few months. It is about time to consider the question of applying some material of a more enduring character than rock to Main street, even though the first cost may be much greater. It would be money saved in the end. We have spent enough money on Main street in the past half dozen years to have coated it according to up-to-date methods, with the result that we have made no progress worth speaking of.

Mr. Rainsford, superintendent of the Argonaut mine, returned Saturday evening from a short visit to San Francisco on business connected with the mine.

Lewis Love, who is employed in the commissary department of the Southern Pacific Company in the Flood building, San Francisco, came up Friday on a visit to his mother. He left again for the city on Monday morning.

Miss Kate Driscoll, who is teaching school at Lodi, came up on a visit to the folks on Saturday, and returned Monday.

Joseph Mori, his daughter Mary and son, Charley, came up from Stockton Saturday, to attend the wedding of Miss Lillie Davalle, which took place Sunday. They departed for their home in Stockton Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Cruze left Tuesday for San Francisco, where she is employed in the millinery business.

L. Glavinovich is packing up the balance of his stock, preparatory to vacating the store at an early date. He expects to be all through next week. The goods are being shipped to the city for disposal.

Mrs. Voorhies of the National hotel gave one of her teas to about twenty-five invited guests on Tuesday afternoon. The affair was held in her art studio in the rear of the hotel. All who attended had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Bernou, a sister of Mrs. Lintill, also her daughter and a niece, came up from San Francisco on Wednesday evening, and went on to the Lintill ranch the same evening. They will remain for a few days, or until the critical period in Mrs. Lintill's case has passed.

The members of the social and athletic club have been around to secure subscriptions for the coming baseball season. There is no question the weekly meets on the diamond helps the business community, if they are not a source of profit to the club. We presume it will depend upon the encouragement received whether the baseball games will be a feature of the coming summer months.

Aaron Weil, the old timer of Amador City, was a visitor in Jackson yesterday. He has been a resident of Amador City, for forty-three years. He started a store there in 1866, and for many years had a monopoly of the general merchandise business. He retired from storekeeping over ten years ago, but says he is doing a thriving business in dreamland yet.

Walter R. Miller of Sacramento, and Norma F. Miller of Volcano, Amador county, arrived on the noon train last Tuesday and proceeded to interview county clerk Atwood, after which Justice Spencer united them in marriage. —Placerville Democrat.

## The Champion Eater.

A remarkable performance in the eating line was witnessed in the Olympus restaurant last Saturday, the man developing the extraordinary appetite being an Italian miner employed in the Kennedy, and named Louis Villa. He happened to remark in the presence of some others that he was hungry, and could eat three dozen eggs at a sitting. This led to some doubt being expressed at his appetite being able to accomplish such a feat. Finally he said to Dr. Endicott, "If I eat them will you pay for them?" This the doctor agreed to do, on the understanding that if he failed to get outside of the three dozen, he would have to pay for the meal himself. They repaired to the Olympus restaurant, and the contest was on. Two big platters were stacked up with fried eggs, enough for a dozen normal appetites. Villa had no trouble in devouring the whole lot, and in addition four slices of bread and two cups of coffee. After making this record for voracity, he offered to bet \$5 that he could get away with a dozen more eggs. There was no one venturesome enough to take up the challenge. Villa, after his egg contest, appeared not in the least distressed, and walked off as though he had partaken of only an ordinary meal. He had a reputation before as a wonderful eater, the terror of boarding house keepers, but it was hardly believable that he could stow away in his voracious maw such a pile of eatables as he did on this occasion, and then issue a challenge for more. It may also be remarked in this connection, that he is an extraordinary worker as well as gourmand. He is a shoveler in the mine, and can get away with rock enough to satisfy two ordinary workmen.

## Talk of a New Bank for Jackson.

There is considerable talk about a new bank being started in Jackson. The matter has not assumed any definite shape at present, but there is no doubt that the matter is receiving serious consideration in quarters where the needed capital could be secured. It is contended that the amount of money in this vicinity is sufficient to satisfy the establishment of another bank, and to make the same a paying proposition. It would not be a movement in opposition to any existing bank, but simply the taking advantage of a business opening in that line. The outlook for Jackson is extremely flattering. There is likely to be considerable increase to our population, by the development of the mines, and consequently more money to be handled. There are many towns with less wealth than Jackson that support two banking institutions, and support them well. Within the next month the plan to float another financial institution here may take practical form; at present it has not reached beyond the talking stage.

## Jewelry Found.

About three weeks ago a sunburst brooch and a diamond ring were stolen from the residence of E. V. Zumbiel on Broadway, the property of Mrs. Zumbiel. A week ago last Sunday Mrs. T. Lemin, while going across Summit street to the court house well, picked up the frame of a sunburst. The stone, a diamond, and the most valuable part of the article—was missing. She thought little of the matter, and had no idea that it was a portion of the jewelry stolen from Zumbiel's. In speaking of the find to a neighbor, it was suggested that Mrs. Zumbiel be called to look at it. She at once identified it as the stolen sunburst, minus the jewel. The diamond had been carefully picked out. The discovery adds a deeper mystery to the robbery, although it has not resulted so far in getting any clue to the perpetrator.

A special meeting of the board of education will be held in Jackson to-morrow, for the purpose of passing upon the examination papers of a pupil attending the high school at lone, who has not graduated from the grammar school. The law provides that where a non-graduate from the grammar grade attend high school, he must be examined by the principal of the high school regarding his standing, and the examination papers must be thereafter approved by the board of education. The examination by the principal has been had in this case, and the matter will come before the board of education to-morrow.

For Sale.—Household furniture, consisting of a complete outfit for parlor, bedroom and kitchen furniture. Apply on the premises to Mrs. M. Newman, Court street, Jackson.

W. J. Davis, who was injured by a blast above Defender a couple of weeks ago, and who went to San Francisco for treatment by a specialist, is still in the city. The doctor was in hopes for a while of saving the sight of the injured eye, but all hope in this direction has now been abandoned. Otherwise the patient is doing nicely.

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## For Sunday Rest Law.

Dr. G. L. Tufts, of Berkeley, delivered an address in the M. E. church on Sunday evening, in advocacy of the bill now pending in the California legislature, providing for a Sunday rest day. There was a good attendance. The doctor is an able speaker and pleaded for a legalized rest-day in which all business that would not be injured thereby be suspended on that day. He declared that the initial vote taken on the subject in committee did not dispose of the proposition. Our representatives, Caminetti, in the senate and Moore in the assembly, have both declared against the Sunday law. Dr. Tufts urged his hearers to write to these representatives urging them to support the Sunday law. On the main objection to such a law—namely—the departure from the principle of non-intervention by the civil authorities, for or against any particular creed, or religion, the speaker was not very pronounced. At the close, a collection was taken up to defray expenses. It was also urged that those favoring this cause should contribute a monthly or quarterly sum to help on the work.

## Trial Jurors.

The following named persons have been drawn as trial jurors for the trial of criminal and civil cases now pending and set for trial in the superior court. They are required to be in attendance in the superior court on Monday, March 8:

J. C. Clifton	W. H. Gonsolus
John A. Phipps	George Courtwright
D. P. Murphy	L. Oettinger
A. L. Wait	Joseph Carpenter
W. H. Vela	I. H. Simmons
W. D. Clark	J. H. Woolford
W. J. Hite	Thomas Fregulia
Joseph Fregulia	E. Dooley
John P. Holtz	M. E. Fassett
David Fisher	James O'Rourke
Joseph Dufrene	G. Oneto
O. E. Rinehart	Harvey A. Clark
W. E. Parsons	J. M. Benson
J. C. Stewart	Joseph Glukfeld
Thomas M. Madden	Claude Wilson
C. W. Swain	Chas. Boro
James Mushett	George Preston
Domenico Bemera	Mryon S. Matson
Geo. A. Tolman	S. Bloom
Wm. O. Green	John Goings
John Raddatz	Thomas A. Maher
Chas. Henderson	Chas. Lorentz
Antonio Paramino	W. H. Hancock
James Riley	V. Giuliani
H. J. Vicini	John Robertson
G. W. Smith	John H. Fullen
Joseph Garibaldi	Alfred Darling
S. G. Shearer	Geo. A. Kirkwood
Henry C. Hamrick	A. Adams
E. J. Disbold	Henry E. Stowers
C. E. Harmon	P. Robinson
John S. Davis	S. G. Stowers
J. H. Griffin	J. C. Lema
E. Liddicoat	F. McCulloh
George Styles	R. E. Luttrell

## White Squirrel.

Frank Hewitt has on exhibition in the Olympus saloon a rare specimen of the squirrel family. It is a pure white squirrel, of the tree or climbing variety. It was killed about a mile northeast of Jackson several weeks ago, by Henry Chapman, who had it preserved, stuffed and mounted, for the purpose of keeping it as a natural curiosity. White squirrels are a rarity in this section. This was the only one Chapman had run across in his travels in the woods.

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## Surveying New Ditch Line.

A force of surveyors have been working for months on the Calaveras side of the Mokelumne river, surveying for a new ditch line, to take water from the river above the head of the Standard Electric Company ditch. The contemplated line is said to be between 20 and 30 miles long and will no interfere with the supply of the Standard Electric. Rumor has it that a large force will be put to work on this project the coming summer. It will tend to liven up things in the eastern part of the country, as the supplies will be hauled over the Amador roads, via Martell, that being the more practicable route. According to report the proposed line is to carry power over the mountains to points in Nevada.

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## SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. F. V. WOOD, JUDGE

Application of Luigi Nilo to be admitted to citizenship. Hearing partly had, and matter continued until next hearing.

Application of Giacomo Isola to be admitted a citizen.—Petitioner admitted to citizenship after full hearing.

Application of Frank Benadotti.—Admitted to citizenship.

Application of Frank Milosovich.—Applicant duly admitted a citizen. Estate of Margaret Holtz—Hearing continued until February 24.

Estate of Patrick McCormick.—Decree establishing notice to creditors; decree of distribution entered; distributing the residue of \$87.34 in the hands of the administrator as follows: One fifth each to John, Richard and Walter McCormick, and the same amount to Sophie Liversedge and Ella Adams.

Chas. Dufrene et al vs. Alien Estate Co.—Demurrer overruled, 10 days allowed defendant to answer.

A. V. Mendenhall vs. U. S. Gregory as tax collector.—Motion to strike out certain portions of petition for writ of mandate granted; trial partially had, and hearing continued until March 2.

Joseph Oneto vs. Carleton Bartlett, administrator of estate of S. W. Bright. Case tried and submitted.

People vs. Peter Dabovich.—Defendant granted until February 27 to plead.

Estate of John C. Mills—William Going petitions for letters. The estate consists of one-half interest in 160 acres in 22-23 and 15-8-11, valued at \$800. The heirs are the widow, Mary A. Mills, aged 88; Hannah P. Arnett, Marian Aldrich, and Edward and Arthur Mills, all children of deceased. At the request of the widow, the applicant petitions for letters.

Estate of D. Podesta.—Matter argued, and further hearing continued.

Estate of P. A. Clute.—Inventory and appraisement filed; estate appraised at \$7500.

Guardianship of Thomas Gundry Release et al.—Second account and report filed; March 2d appointed for hearing.

## New Cases

Fred Culbert vs. Susie C. Culbert.—Complaint filed and summons issued.

Frank Primo vs. L. H. Cook—Suit to set aside a deed to 95 acres of timber land in sections 22 and 23-8-14. The complaint sets forth that on 6th November 1908, plaintiff was desirous of making will of certain property in favor of defendant; that defendant fraudulently took advantage of plaintiff, and got him to sign a writing purporting to be a will, but which in fact was a deed, giving title in fee to defendant. This instrument was placed on record on February 1, 1909. The property described is said to be worth \$3000.

J. H. Spring vs. William J. Morphy, California Consolidated Mines Company, C. P. Vicini et al.—Suit for damage for violation of contract. The complaints states that on July 22, 1907, plaintiff was the owner of the Wildman, Mahoney and other mining properties in Sutter Creek. On that day he conveyed to William J. Morphy the said properties, and as part of the consideration it was stipulated that Morphy would pay and discharge all existing liabilities, liens and claims against the properties, also all claims against plaintiff growing out of the operation of the mines; thereafter said Morphy organized the California Consolidated Mines, and conveyed to this corporation all of these mining properties, transferred to himself all the capital stock at the time of incorporation and became president and manager. In violation of the contract and agreement, said Morphy and the California Consolidated Mines, failed absolutely to pay a large number of the existing liabilities, and thereby permitted a number of suits to be brought against the properties, all of which suits went to judgment. That C. P. Vicini bid in said properties under a sale under said judgment for \$20000, and unless the properties are redeemed for said sale a deed will be issued to defendant Vicini on the 14th of April, 1909. That in addition to the judgment upon which the sale is based, Morris Brinn, Thos. Prudgen and Mrs. E. J. Bales, obtained judgment against plaintiff on account of claims growing out of the operation of said mines, and which said Morphy also failed to satisfy, aggregating over \$2000. That said Brinn has had execution issued against plaintiff, and plaintiff has been required to pay him over \$1000. Judgment is asked that the court determine the amount of money which plaintiff will be liable on account of the violation of agreement of said defendants, Morphy and California Consolidated Mines, and that when said amount is determined it be declared a first lien against all the mining properties concerned, and that the claims of Vicini and others be declared subject to said lien. Judgment is asked for

\$500 attorney fees and cost of suit, and that these be also declared a first lien.

People vs. Sutter Creek State Bank.—The hearing on the final report of the present receiver, Fred Eudey, and his resignation as receiver, was had this morning. The account was settled as presented, and resignation accepted. C. H. McKinney of Sutter Creek was appointed receiver at the request of the depositors, upon filing a bond in the sum of \$50,000.

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds—J. H. McMillan and wife to W. H. Strong, 160 acres 13 and 24-8-10, \$50.

W. J. McGee to Charles Kretcher, an undivided one-half interest in tract of land near Bay State mine, 23-8-10.

Milton L. Votaw to George H. Stevens, 300 acres sections 18-12 and 13, township 8 ranges 11 and 12, \$10.

Satisfaction of Mortgages—Frank Uhlinger to E. D. Dargitz. Chisholm to Walker.

Lia Pendens—Frank Primo vs. L. H. Cook. Notice of pendency of suit.

Decree of Distribution—In estate of George Drendel recorded.

Argement—Julia Cronan with W. E. Downs, option to purchase certain coal land in Thompson ranch and portion of the Spray ranch in Jackson valley, with right to prospect for coal, price \$19,400; \$1000 on April 30, 1909, and balance on or before September 1, 1911.

Certificate of Redemption—Jos. H. Thomas, on 130 acres in 6-7-11, taxes of 1898, \$57.89.

Trust Deed—Laura C. Shealar to William Going, L. H. Cook and Grillo Bros., 60 acres 5 and 8-7-13, and 160 acres 7-7-13, \$300.

Mining Locations—J. L. Sargent, Little Old Whaley, Jackson district. John Thorburg, Whangdoodle quartz, Jackson district.

## Ask Yourself the Question

Why not use Chamberlain's Liniment when you have rheumatism? We feel sure that the result will be prompt and satisfactory. It has cured others, why not you? Try it. It costs but a trifle. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

## SEALED PROPOSALS

Bids will be received at the office of the undersigned until 8 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1909, for doing the printing and advertising of the city of Jackson for one year from date of contract. Bids will only be received for advertising in newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the city of Jackson, California.

Bidders will state in proposals the price per square for doing said work, according to the following schedule, to wit:

Price per square for first insertion  
" " " " second "  
" " " " third "

The said square to consist of 234 ems.

Headings of publications not to exceed two inches.

Bidders will also state in said proposals the prices for doing the following printing, to wit:

Letter heads per 500, on quality of paper to be seen in city clerk's office.

Envelopes No. 6 XXX per 500, on quality of paper to be seen in city clerk's office.

Envelopes No. 10 per 500, on quality of paper to be seen in city clerk's office.

Tax Receipts 100 per book, on quality of paper to be seen in city clerk's office.

Dog Tax receipts 100 per book, on quality of paper to be seen in city clerk's office.

Treasurer's receipts 100 per book, on quality of paper to be seen in city clerk's office.

Poll Tax receipts, 100 per book, on quality of paper to be seen in city clerk's office.

Water wagon receipts, 50 or 100 per book, on quality of paper to be seen in city clerk's office.

Criminal complaints for Recorder's court, per 100.

Criminal warrants for Recorder's court, per 100.

Criminal commitments for Recorder's court, per 100.

Criminal bail bonds—general—for Recorder's court per 100.

Affidavits of official capacity for Recorder's court per 100.

Posters 1/4 sheet per 100  
" 1/2 " " " additional 100  
" 3/4 " " " additional 100

City claims per 1000, as per sample to be seen in office of city clerk, and on quality of paper to be seen in said office.

Assessment lists per 500, or 1000 as per sample to be seen in office of city clerk, and on quality of paper to be seen in said office.

Postal cards per 100, including postage.

Transcripts and briefs printed as required by rules of the Supreme Court of the State of California, per page.

All work to be done in a neat and workman like manner. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

C. M. KELLEY,  
City Clerk.



From Our Exchanges.

Messrs. Victor Fitzsimmons and J. Riley are engaged in removing the cyanide tanks erected by R. S. Chase & Co., at the Keystone mill, to the vicinity of the site of the old Bunker Hill mill. It's understood that Mr. Fitzsimmons, in connection with W. E. Darrow of Sutter Creek, is preparing to erect a cyanide plant for working the tailings from the Bunker Hill mill.—Record.

After a disagreeable silence of a few months, the Keystone mill on Tuesday of last week charmed the ears of Amadorians with its old familiar sound. The noise of only five stamps was sufficient to awaken the slumbering senses and bring a pleasant smile on the faces of our people. The music continued through the week and the wishes are that it will not cease.—Record.

Fifteen thousand volts of electricity passed through the body of Ralph Chester, son of Mr and Mrs Chas. E. Emery, at the App mine in Quartz Mountain, last Monday morning. The accident occurred in the transformer room, where the lad had gone to inspect the water that flows through the transformer to assist the oil in keeping the coils cool. Not appearing in due time, his father went to the place to inquire into the cause for his delay. When he entered the room he discovered his son lying upon his back, head in a corner between the wall of the room and a transformer. Thinking he was joking in an effort to hide, the father took him by the feet and pulled him out. He was horrified to see that his boy was a corpse. At once he made an examination and discovered on the forehead the line of a burn and he knew that the current of electricity had done the work. How and in what manner the boy had created the circuit that ended his life, is a mystery, as no one witnessed the act.—Banner.

It is reported that the surveyor who are now in the mountains were ordered to return, owing to the inability to get in supplies. There are eight in the party with W. A. Hanscom engineer. The Standard Electric Company has had heaps of trouble during the late storm. Many big slides covered the ditch in numerous places and a big crew of men are still engaged in cleaning and repairs. George Bruce and Jim Coffman departed Tuesday morning for Bear river with a load of supplies for the surveyors but owing to the deep snow were obliged to return to town to await more favorable conditions to cross the mountains.—Calaveras Citizen.

There was filed in the clerk's office here this week a judgment by consent for \$624,024.86 in the suit of the Union Construction Company vs. the Stanislaus Electric Power Company. The judgment was rendered in department three of the superior court of San Francisco on February 11th.—Prospect.

There need be no fear that the democratic minority in the legislature will not be heard from so long as they have Caminetti. When they run short of fool bills all they have to do is to warm him up, he always has plenty on tap. He is a close rival of Grove L.—Prospect.

From W. H. Luddy the Esmeralda mail carrier, we have learned some of the particulars of the death of the woodchopper, which occurred at that place last Sunday, and not given by our Esmeralda correspondent. Mr Luddy went over the ground of the accident Tuesday, while still the ground was wet with the blood of the unfortunate man. The woodchopper had cut down a large pine tree, which was lying on a side hill. He had trimmed off the limbs and had a log twenty-four feet long three feet through at one end and two feet at the other and marked it off into four-foot lengths for sawing. Apparently he had left one limb that traced the log and prevented it from rolling down the hill. He had just cut away this support, but in stepping backward to avoid the log his feet became entangled in the brush and he fell, the whole weight of the log rolling over his body. The man whose name was Dan Fuller, was a stranger in this vicinity and passed through San Andreas about two weeks ago with his blankets looking for work. He was given a job of chopping wood on the Davis ranch, which resulted in his death.—Prospect.

Many Sleepless Nights. Owing to a Persistent Cough. Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy. The result was, indeed, marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

"FARMER GEORGE."

King George III., who reigned over England for nearly sixty years, was a very good-natured man, and one thing he liked to do was to walk about the country lanes and talk to people who did not know who he was. Indeed, he loved the country life so much that he was called "Farmer George." One day, when it was harvest time, he was walking through some fields, when he noticed that in one of them there was only a woman at work.

The king stopping for a little while to talk, asked the woman where the other workers were. "They have gone to see the king," replied the woman.

"And why didn't you go with them?" asked "Farmer George," who saw that the woman did not know him.

"I would not give a pin to see him!" exclaimed the good woman. "Besides," she said, "the others will lose a day's work, and that is more than I can afford to do, as I have five little children to work for."

King George smiled, and then, taking some money out of his purse and giving it to the woman, he said: "Well, you may tell your friends who have gone to see the king that the king came to see you!"

Then jolly "Farmer George" raised his hat and walked away, while the harvest woman could do nothing but stare after him.

This is just the time of year when you are most likely to have kidney or bladder trouble, with rheumatism or rheumatic pains caused by weak kidneys. Delays are dangerous. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and be sure you get what you ask for. They are the best pills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, inflammation of the bladder, etc. They are antiseptic and act promptly. We sell and recommend them. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Josh Billings' Philosophy.

It iz but a step from common sense to genius, but it iz often a long stride from genius back to common sense.

Take the self-conceit out ov the world and you will take most ov the virtew with it.

Conscience mite be described as the highest order ov instinct.

There iz nothing so plenty in this world az lies; even the woods and waste places are full ov them.

Man has all the vices ov the animals, and sum ov the virtews.

There iz no kind ov courage that can be imposed upon us that iz worth the pains and anxiety ov revenge.

The real luxury ov Luv iz to fall into it without being able to tell how or why it happened.

Success iz older than good or bad luk, and makes them both work for her.

Competence iz the half-way house between poverty and welth, and iz the most comfortable inn on the journey.

Talent flourishes bi picking up what genius drops bi the wayside, and will fatten where genius starves.

Bigotry may be worse than infidelity. An infidel may be honest, but a bigot can't be, even if he tries.

The heart should be the wife, the head the husband.

Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's cough remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure-you quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

Meaning of Russia's Loan.

Rear Admiral Evans, retired, has expressed the opinion, as bearing up on the California situation, that Russia's successful flotation of \$250,000,000 loan was her notice to Japan, "get ready for war and stay ready, for I am going to lick you." He added that Japan herself knew that this was so. In that light he said England would be the open ally of Japan, while Germany, France and Austria would take the side of Russia. He did not believe the United States would have any trouble with Japan, as the latter had no desire to fight with her bankers.

Overcrowded.

Nearly half a million in New York live in tenement houses and cellars. There is a story of an inspector who found four families living in one room, chalk lines being drawn across in such a manner as to mark out a quarter of each family. "How do you get along here?" inquired the inspector. "Very well," was the reply. "Only the man in the furthest corner keeps boarders."

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

FAMOUS LONDON TREE

The Cause of Several Hard Fought Legal Battles.

ITS SITE WORTH MILLIONS.

But the Lawyers Never Have Been Able to Break Through the Phalanx of Legal Enactments That Preserve the Old Landmark in Cheapside.

There is a tree in Cheapside, London, that may be described as the most expensive of its kind on earth. If five dollar gold pieces filled the entire trunk and five dollar bills fluttered in place of every one of the leaves it would not buy the terra firma it occupies, for the land on which it stands, the northwest corner of Wood street and Cheapside, is worth \$4,500,000 an acre. The tree has stood on the spot for more than 200 years, while its site has augmented in value to almost fabulous proportions.

There have been several hard fought lawsuits over this plot of ground, the fight having been carried even to the house of lords. But so far the lawyers never have been able to break through the phalanx of legal enactments which preserve the tree. In the first place, there is a law in England which prohibits builders from putting up a structure which shall keep out the light from windows which bear the mysterious words "ancient lights." This tree in Cheapside literally is surrounded by a number of "ancient lights" proprietors whose consent never has been obtained when it came to cutting down the tree and putting a modern structure on its site. For the same reason the storekeeper who rents the tiny two story structure on the corner just in front of the tree never has been able to put his building up beyond its present height.

Some years ago one builder, who thought himself more "cute" than the others, started to take the law into his own hands and put up a building, thinking to "arrange" with the owners of the "ancient lights" afterward. But he was met with a perfect shower of injunctions, proceedings, writs and indictments, more than would have covered the tree in its full spring bloom, and it is said he never has been able to pay the thousands of dollars of law costs which his little experiment resulted in.

A few years ago some gardeners were ordered to lop off certain limbs of the tree which hung over Cheapside. It was done really to save the life of the tree and with the consent of the parish clerk and churchwardens of St. Peter's, Cheapside, the ancient little Norman church in Foster lane, near by, who guard this tree from the vandals' clutches. When the men began to work on the tree, however, it created a big sensation in Cheapside. "They are chopping down our tree," went up from a thousand angry throats in the district. Policemen were called, and doubtless there would have been another shower of writs, injunctions and proceedings had not the minister of the parish explained the real reason for the lopping operations.

Another almost impassable barrier which protects the tree in its position is the fact that it grows in sacred ground. There is a law in London that no building can be erected on sacred ground without special act of parliament, and woe betide the unhappy man who dares to put up even a shanty within the sacred precincts of a graveyard in England.

This particular corner of Cheapside has been immortalized by Wordsworth:

At the corner of Wood street when day-light appears  
There's a thrush that sings aloud; it has sung for three years.

This bird was wont to perch in the now famous tree, and it attracted the attention of Wordsworth, who used to breakfast in a little shop near by. As far back as the year 1392—just a hundred years before Mr. Columbus discovered America—another tree stood in this graveyard and is spoken of by Chaucer:

That whosoever playnes it away,  
He shall have Chrystis' curse for aye.

The tree is therefore a direct descendant of perhaps the oldest tree on record in England, and it may almost be described as an English institution.

This particular portion of Cheapside is back of the general postoffice and is one of the finest pieces of real estate in the world. With the tremendous difficulties that stand in the way of its being built over—the sanctity of the land itself and the power of the "ancient lights" statute—it is probable that this piece of ground will remain "unimproved" for another century or two. In a recent interview the manager of the real estate agents who control nearly all the land in the district declared that "the old tree in Cheapside occupies a position which is likely never be built upon." There would be a perfect howl of execration from all sides if any one were to attempt to put up a modern building there, for Wood street itself is so narrow that the people on both sides of the street have a right to claim "ancient lights," and the builder who went in for improving this property would have to "square" so many people that he would never be able to get any profit out of the building.—New York Press.

The Fraction.

"The average family in America comprises 4.6 persons." "I guess I'm the 3 of this family," murmured Paw Hoptoad, a trifle acidly.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, and dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at its formula will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of the following native American forest plants, viz., Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrypark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and Mandrake root.

The following leading medical authorities, among a host of others, extol the foregoing roots for the cure of just such ailments as the above symptoms indicate: Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Med. College, Phila.; Prof. H. C. Wood, M. D., of Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., Author of American Dispensatory; Prof. Jno. M. Scudder, M. D., Author of Specific Medicines; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Med. Dept. Univ. of N. Y.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., Author of Materia Medica and Prof. in Bennett Medical College, Chicago. Send name and address on Post-Card to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and a valuable free booklet giving extracts from writings of all the above medical authors and many others endorsing, in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient of which "Golden Medical Discovery" is composed.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. They may be used in conjunction with Golden Medical Discovery if bowels are much constipated. They're tiny and sugar-coated.

Do Hearts Break?

Broken-hearts, so the British Journal of Nursing tells us, are quite out of fashion. The disease has become obsolete, and two reasons are assigned for this. In the first place, we are told that women do not fall in love as once they did. Mere children are not encouraged to think of love and matrimony, and then women, having come to riper years and sounder judgment before they decide to marry, do not let themselves fall into that state which was supposed to produce cardiac rupture.

One ventures to express the opinion that this statement is not altogether accurate.

Human nature does not alter from one generation to another. People "fell in love" a thousand years ago, a thousand years hence they will be doing the same; but they wore their rue with a difference, so will those who are to succeed us. The fact is, we do not now wear our hearts on our sleeves, and we have learned that if lovers prove untrue or unworthy there are better and more dignified ways of lamenting them than scouring our tempers, wasting away and allowing our friends and relatives to treat us as derelicts.

Study the Heart.

The human heart is fast losing its mystery. You can actually see it nowadays—or, rather, you can observe its movements in a shadow picture by means of the Roentgen rays. The fact is not new, but the facilities for applying the idea to medical science have developed wonderfully, and the authorities of one of the great English hospitals are proud of the latest addition to their electrical department, which will be opened probably in the near future. It is called an "orthodiagraph," because it gives a tracing of the object disclosed in exact relative dimensions.

The apparatus has four arms, one of which holds a small, circular, greenish-yellow screen, one a wide, black ring; one a wooden case, and the other the little reservoir that acts as a pencil for the tracing. Against a tall canvas screen in the dark stands the person who wants his internal organs to be seen at work. The arms of the machine are lowered until the greenish-yellow screen appears in front. There is heard the faint crackle of electricity, a circle of light appears, and the motions of the heart, reflected on the screen, may be followed. Attached to the front of the machine is a bulb. This is in association with the "pencil" behind, and as it is pressed a drawing of the heart is traced in little, blue dots upon another white screen at the back.

The novelty of this machine is the perfection to which it has been brought. It may be worked by a finger. Great value is attached to the use of the orthodiagraph, which will enable accurate and reliable records of the state of patients' hearts to be obtained. At present, however, only the outlines and the movements can be observed. It is not possible as yet to see the structure of the heart. The orthodiagraph was made at Nauen, Germany.

There is not any better salve than DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. We hereby warn the public that we are not responsible for any injurious effects caused from worthless or poisonous imitations of our DeWitt's carbolyzed witch hazel salve, the original. It is good for anything when a salve is needed, but it is especially good for piles. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by City Pharmacy.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

A Promising Industrial Material.—  
Earthquake Notes.—The Latest Element.—Britain's Forest Project.—  
Castor Oil Tablets.—World Fragments from Space.—Powdered Eggs.—  
An Ingenious Ventilator.—Electric Test for Wheat.

Bakelite, the remarkable new material described by Dr. L. H. Baekeland to the American Chemical Society, seems to be adapted to many important applications. It is obtained from a polymerization of phenol alcohol and formaldehyde, and the initial product may be either liquid, pasty, or solid and brittle, each form rapidly changing under suitable temperature into the final hard, strong and resisting substance. The material has some of the chief characteristics of amber, vulcanite and celluloid. But it is claimed to be practically infusible and insoluble, unaffected by chemicals, and harder than celluloid or hard rubber. It can be molded into billiard balls or fancy articles in three minutes, has advantages as an electric insulator, and is adapted for various engineering purposes. The diversity of the uses to which it may be put has been illustrated by employing it for a grindstone and for a self-lubricating bearing that run dry many hours at high speed without over-heating. It has interesting possibilities as a wood preservative, giving extraordinary finish to hard wood, and so impregnating soft wood, like cheap poplar, that it becomes as hard as ebony and absolutely proof against rot.

Mist and rain so often follow great earthquakes, like that of Messina, that it is thought there must be some connection, and Prof. Milne has suggested that the shock, transmitted to the air, may cause the condensation of water vapor. Comparing the magnitude of earthquakes by the area shaken, it is found that the Messina shock affected not more than 95,000 square miles, while that of California in 1906 was felt over 372,500 square miles, and that in India in 1897 shook up 1,750,000 square miles.

Nipponium, the new element of M. Ogawa of the University of Tokio, has a probable atomic weight of 100, placing it between molybdenum and ruthenium. It is found in the minerals thorine, reinite and molybdenite.

Briefly stated, the second report of the Royal Commission on Coast Erosion and Afforestation makes estimates on two plans for converting the rough mountain land of Great Britain into productive forest. About 9,000,000 acres, of small present value, are found to be suitable for tree-growth (with several million acres more in Ireland), and one scheme is to plant the 9,000,000 acres at the rate of 150,000 acres annually for 60 years, a third of the area to be worked on a 40 years' rotation, and two-thirds on an 80 years' rotation. At the end of the rotation the value of the state's property would be 562,075,000 lbs. or 106,993,000 lbs. in excess of the cost, while the annual income, deducting 3 per cent compound interest on the initial capital, would be 17,411,000 lbs. The alternative plan is to plant 30,000,000 acres with trees at the rate of 75,000 acres yearly for 80 years, and the expectation is that at the end of the time the value would reach 320,000,000 lbs. or 60,944,000 above the cost, and that the annual return thereafter would be 10,000,000. The larger scheme would provide work for 18,000 laborers during the planting season, while the stimulation of other industries would further reduce the ranks of the unemployed.

The conversion into palatable tablets of castor oil, cod-liver oil and like terrors of the afflicted is a new triumph of the German chemist. The attempt hitherto made to change medical oils into dry powder with magnesium oxide, condensed skimmed milk, or other substances, have failed in practice, but it is claimed that the latest process "homogenizes" fresh skimmed milk or cream that can be evaporated to dryness and powdered as well as made into tablets. The "oil milk," it is further affirmed, cannot be distinguished from natural milk or cream.

The average number of meteors or shooting stars visible with the naked eye at a given place is found by G. A. Russell, a British astronomer, to be about 84 per hour, and it is estimated that on the entire surface of the earth about 20,000,000 daily must fall. A volume of space corresponding to the size of the earth must contain about 32,000, with an average separation of about 200 miles. This world dust is concentrated somewhat in streams or spots in space, at least

100 radiant points—or points where many meteors originate—having been recognized.

The advantages of the powdered milk produced by the Ekenberg process have suggested that desiccated eggs might also prove very convenient and useful. The process of making egg powder seems to have been developed in Australia. In a dark room the eggs are carried on a perforated rolling table over a bright light, when the dirty and defective ones can be picked out, and the sound ones pass to a centrifugal separator, where the shells are broken and the liquid is led to a tank. A chamber below the tank—heated to about 125 deg.—F. has a series of large cylinders revolving once in one to three minutes. The egg liquid flows from the tank into troughs below the cylinders, and as each cylinder revolves it takes up a thin layer of the liquid, which quickly dries, so that another layer is added at the next revolution. After reaching suitable thickness, the coating is removed and ground. Only the water of the original eggs is lost, and it is claimed that the powder will keep for years.

A novel but simple device for ventilating cars, factories and houses has been devised by H. T. Minnitt, of London. In a panel of glass or sheet metal, a large metal number of bosses are stamped, each boss being perforated by a hole about a quarter of an inch in diameter. The panel is mounted in a wall or window, and if the bosses project outward the wind causes a distinct current of air outward through the holes, but if the panel is reversed the current passes inward. The action is still the same whether the wind blows directly against the panel or across it.

The grain-testing method of Lyman J. Briggs, of the United States Bureau of Plant Industry, is claimed to determine the moisture in large masses of grain within 3 per cent, and supplies accurate information of the condition of grain in elevators or cars. An electric current is passed through the mass between electrodes on opposite sides, the resistance—with due allowance for temperature—giving the desired indications. The experiments so far confined to one kind of grain, shows that the electrical resistance of wheat containing 13 per cent of moisture is 50 times that of wheat containing 15 per cent.

A Simple Trick

It's an easy matter to keep your joints and muscles supple—no matter what your age may be or how you have suffered with rheumatism. Rub yourself night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures rheumatism, stiffness, cramps, crick in the back, side, neck or limbs, and relieves all aches and pains. Sold by Rubner's City Pharmacy.

Phears' Express.

Ring up Sam Phear for prompt delivery of trunks, baggage and express packages. Rates reasonable. Leave orders with P. L. Cassinelli, phone Main 35; and Express office, Main 34; residence Black 374.

If you need a pill take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Insist on them; gentle, easy, pleasant, little liver pills. Sold by City Pharmacy.

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

All kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds, mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor and other legal blanks kept for sale.

Mining Signals on cloth, required to be posted in all mines, for sale at the Ledger office.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc. for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office

White Leghorn Roosters for Breeding \$1 to \$1.50 each. Jasper Johnson, Ione.

Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

Furnished Rooms to let: inquire at Ledger office.

Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15c. each.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping on the Mason tract. Apply at this office.

For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

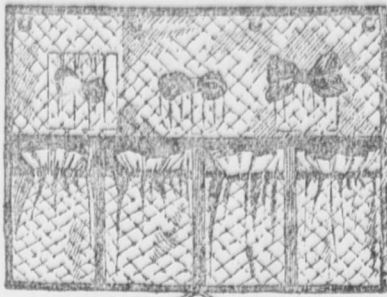
AT HEWITT'S BAZAR

Special SALE now on of Thanks-giving Necessities, Dolls, China-ware, Toys, etc. etc. We have the largest and most varied line of TOYS in Central California. Stockton's Greatest Bazar.

GIFTS

Homemade Presents  
For the Dainty Woman—Shoe Case For Traveling—Night-dress Case—Holder For Baby Ribbon.

For women who travel as well as those who stay at home there are many novelties in workbags and sewing cases being shown in the shops which are not only attractive, but essentially practical. While the cost of



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

Two yards of pretty cretonne.  
One yard and half of elastic.  
One piece of tape.  
Four brass eyelets.

SHOE CASE FOR TRAVELING.

these is not exorbitant, any one of them may be made at home from odd pieces of ribbon, chintz, silk or linen, which, with the addition of a bit of hand embroidery, make pretty gifts.

The shoe bag or case is a useful article which also may be constructed at home at a trifling expense from almost any material one chooses, provided it is heavy enough to keep its shape. Either linen or cretonne is particularly effective, the four pockets accommodating two pairs of shoes or slippers. These pockets are bound and fastened to the case with ribbons or tape matching or harmonizing with the material of the case, in the top of which are set four brass eyelets. In this way the necessity of tacking in place is avoided, the eyelets being slipped over brass hooks screwed in door or wall.

A convenient pocket pincushion and pin case are bowed with ribbon and set above the shoe pockets. When traveling the case is simply rolled and tied with a matching ribbon tacked at one end on the outer side.

A pretty case for the robe de nuit embroidered with a heavy mercerized thread on a heavy linen identifies the long envelope case with its embroidered buttoned flap as that in which the particular girl carries her dainty night robe. This is made of heavy white butcher's linen in envelope pattern, embroidered in white cotton thread, and may be lined, if one elects,



MATERIALS REQUIRED.

One yard of heavy butcher's linen.  
Three skeins white mercerized cotton.  
One and a half yards China silk.  
Sachet powder.  
One pearl button.

NIGHTDRESS CASE.

with a dainty pink and blue china silk, beneath which is laid a single sheet of sachet scented wadding.

Every girl who uses baby ribbon would be delighted with a case filled with three or four different shades as a Christmas gift. Here are two attractive ways to prepare such a gift: For the first take a long, shallow paste-board box just wide enough to hold a ten yard roll of baby ribbon and long enough for as many bolts as you may wish to give. Cover this box neatly inside and out with wall paper or a pretty fancy silk, first having made as many small slits on the top as there are bolts of ribbon.

Paste the covering on the box, and if it is found difficult to turn in the edges neatly around the slits do not attempt it, but cover the roughness with a narrow edge of gilt paper for braid.

Put the ribbon in the box, first having removed the paper and rewrapped the ribbon and put one end through each slit so it is about an inch on the outside of the lid. If these ends are fastened through bodkins, for which narrow strips have been provided on the top of lid to hold them in place, it will add much to the convenience of the gift.

Workbag For Christmas.  
A capacious workbag is made of silk a yard and a quarter long. Across each end featherbone is sewed; then the selvage on either side is gathered up as close as possible and secured so that the two pieces meet.

Ribbons tie the opening together in the middle, and the bag is carried by handles of ribbons that start from big bows on either side where the silk is drawn up.

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San Francisco, California, where contracts for advertising can be made  
for it.

**CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.**  
FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 26, 1909

**LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.**  
"THE GALLED JADES WINCE."

The Dispatch has no objection to any one looking over any claim or bill that it has ever presented to the county for payment. But, from Webb's own statement, it is very clear that his main object in "inspecting" our bills is to see if he can find some excuse for throwing mud at the Dispatch. This, according to our notion, is a low, mean, cowardly and contemptible method of doing business, and no gentleman would be guilty of such practices even in attempting to injure a business rival.

We do not propose to discuss the peculiar ideas of professional ethics contained in the above. The truth is, our cotemporary is endeavoring to sidetrack public opinion from the main issue; namely, his palpable and brazen-faced grafting bills presented against the county, and allowed and paid by the officials concerned. The course of the Ledger in this matter needs no defense. But the damaging inference is that a business man who will deliberately defraud the county, will, if opportunity offers, defraud others. There is no escaping such a conclusion. False in one respect, false in others, when self-interest is the issue. And the remarkable feature about the two plain and undeniable cases of grafting that we have exposed on the part of the Dispatch is that no effort has been made to make the beneficiare "cough up" his ill-gotten gain. That is the most serious aspect of this affair. There are officials whose sworn duty it is to protect the taxpayers against such raids upon the treasury. But while the law imposes upon them this duty, and holds them responsible for its non-performance, it is also the duty of every law-abiding citizen to expose any attempt to gouge the people by outrageous and illegal charges. This the Ledger has done, and will continue to do, whether the Dispatch or anyone else is involved in the graft. If our cotemporary will kindly put us wise regarding any other plain case of fraudulent claims allowed and paid, we will be just as ready to ventilate the same in these columns as in the instances furnished from the Dispatch office. But we demur to accepting the Dispatch as an oracle on the subject of gentlemanly honor or business integrity.

Senator Caminetti wants a special election to vote on the constitutional amendments. He thinks that an election for that special purpose would elicit more interest in the measures proposed and call forth more general discussion pro and con of the various propositions. Experience is against this idea. We had special elections years ago to vote on judiciary officers. This was intended to take such offices out of the domain of party politics. The practical effect was anything but satisfactory. A very small vote was cast at such elections, and the plan after a few years was abandoned as a failure. It would no doubt be the same with a separate election for constitutional amendments. It would entail extra cost, without corresponding benefit. The Caminetti plan was reported adversely upon by the committee, and that will probably be the end of it.

At the instance of the people's lobby, a proposed constitutional amendment has been introduced in the senate embodying the principle of direct legislation by the people. The gist of this amendment provides that upon the presentation of a petition signed by eight per cent of the votes cast at the preceding general election, the secretary of state must submit to the voters at the next general election the proposed law as set forth in said petition. A majority vote in favor of the proposition is sufficient for its adoption. We cannot see any objection to such an initiative legislation. We believe its effect would be wholesome. It is hoped the legislature will adopt the proposed amendment.

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**The New Bank of Sutter Creek.**  
We learn from a reliable source that stock in the proposed Bank of Sutter Creek is being rapidly placed. There is now but a limited amount to be disposed of at \$10 per share, which can be secured by applying to James E. Dye, Bank Building, Sutter Creek, where he can be reached by phone at any time. On account of the failure of the Sutter Creek State Bank, no doubt there will be some who will be timid about depositing their money in the new bank at first, but not for long.—Amador Record.

**Arrested**  
a cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Spleenid for coughs, cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Rubser's City Pharmacy.

Silas Grainger, whose mine is near Shingle Springs, found several nuggets during the winter. The largest was worth \$125 and it is pure gold—that is unmixed with quartz. The other nuggets were worth from \$5 to \$60 each. Mr Grainger's is a surface deposit from six inches to two feet in depth.—El Dorado Republican.

**CAN'T BE SEPARATE.**  
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will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Rubser's Pharmacy.

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Plasse Brothers,  
J. C. Rader,  
Mattley Brothers.

**SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT**  
—OF THE—  
**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR**  
OF AMADOR COUNTY

To the Honorable Fred V. Wood, Judge of the Superior Court of Amador county, California:

The undersigned, the Public Administrator of Amador county, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, hereby makes the to Superior Court of Amador county, under oath, a return of all the estates of decedents which have come into his hands since said last return, the value of each estate according to the Inventory and Appraisement thereof, the money which has come into his hands, from every such estate and what he has done with it, and the amount of his fees incurred in each estate and the balance, if any, in each such estate remaining in his hands.

H. E. POTTER,  
Public Administrator of Amador county, California.

Name of Decedent	Appraised Value of Estate	Cash Received	Ex. of Administration, Debts, Funeral Expenses and Money dist.	Balance on hand	Adm'r's Fees	
O. Zauzuechi	\$ 809.00	\$ 809.00	\$ 438.85	\$370.15	\$56.60	Unsettled
Joseph Mauley	No Appraisal	62.25	11.65	50.60		
O. Zanetti	99.92	99.92	99.92	None	6.99	Settled
John Voss	No Appraisal	55.40	6.00	49.40		Unsettled
Nick Sky	58.32	55.17	55.17	None	5.95	Settled
John Brazkovich	118.76	118.76	118.76	None	8.31	"
Mary Mullen	1310.00	1135.00	1135.00	None	82.40	"
Ann E. Trelease	No appraisal	Nothing rec'd	Nothing paid			Unsettled

State of California, ss.

H. E. Potter, the Public Administrator of Amador county, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I was during all the times mentioned in the foregoing statement the duly elected, qualified and acting public administrator of Amador county; I have read the foregoing return made on this day by me to the Superior Court of Amador county, and know the contents thereof, and say upon my oath, that the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

H. E. POTTER,  
Public Administrator of Amador county, California.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1909.  
(Sec. 1.) JOHN BLOWER,  
ja22-6t Notary Public in and for Amador county, California.

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